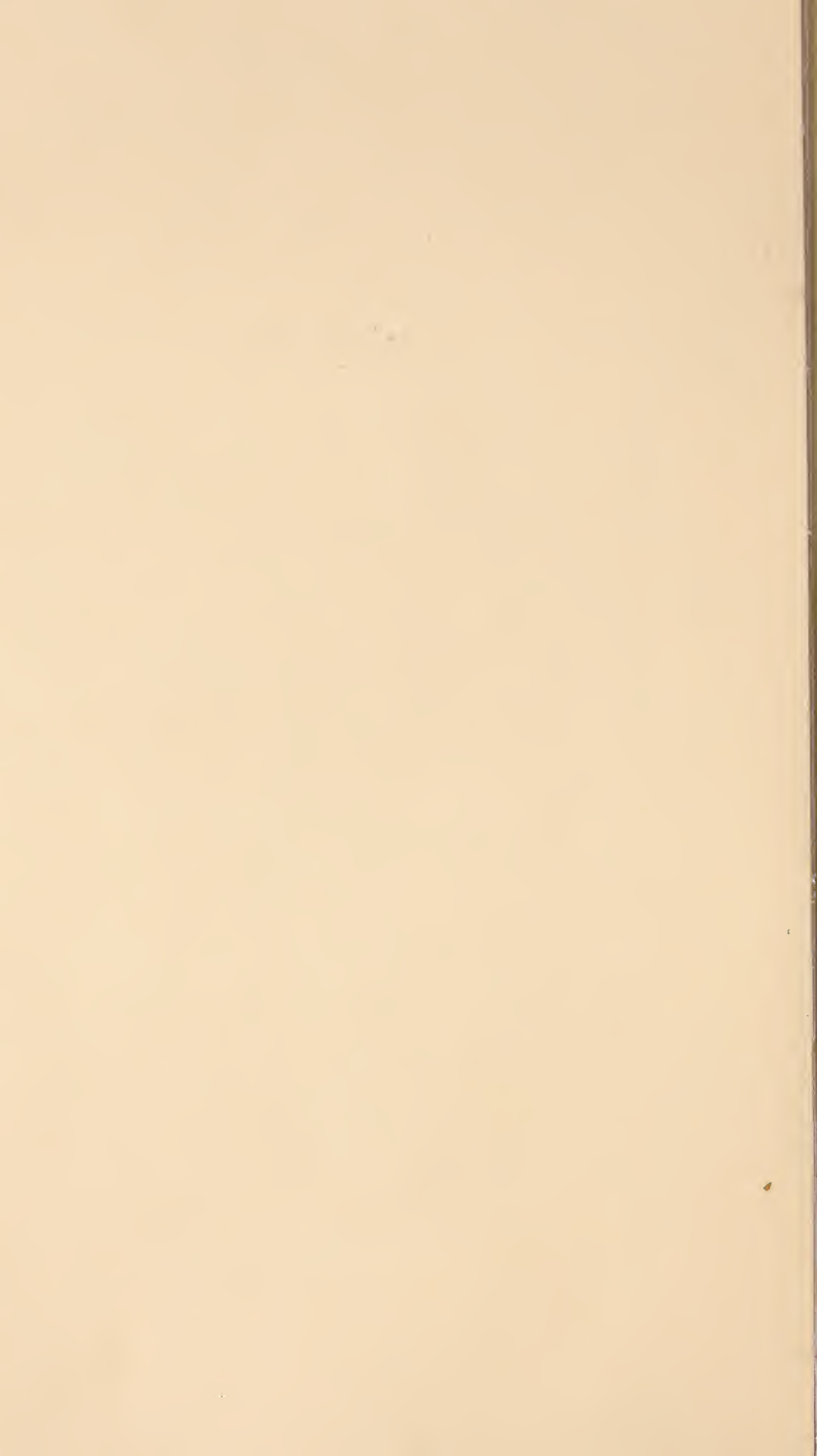


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# PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

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**Eranthemum pulchellum**, a grand winter-blooming pot plant North, and lawn plant South; flowers rich blue, in great profusion, borne throughout winter. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

**Eupatorium riparium**, a sure-blooming pot plant for the window in winter; flowers pure white, brush-like, in clusters; fine for cutting. 10c. ea., \$1 doz.

**Euphorbia splendens**, Crown of Thorns, a spiny plant bearing clusters of lovely vermilion-colored flowers on fleshy, coral stems. Easily grown, and very desirable. 10c. each, \$1.00 doz.

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**Fuchsia, Little Prince**, a smaller form of Black Prince in growth, foliage and flowers; bears a profusion of lovely open purplish-red bells, and is of the easiest culture. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

**Guava Cattleyana**, a splendid evergreen fruit-bearing plant for outdoor culture South, and pot culture North. Foliage dark green, glossy and persistent; flowers white, in clusters, succeeded by fruit the size of a peach, delightful in fragrance and taste; of easy culture. 10c.

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**Heliotrope**, blue, exquisitely scented flowers in big clusters, blooming continuously; do well bedded out in summer. 10c. ea.

**Heterocentron album**, a quick-growing plant, branching and forming a tree-like top that in winter is covered with clusters of cherry-like bloom; sure to bloom in winter, and of easy culture. 10c. each, \$1.00 doz.

**Hibiscus sinensis**, dark pink, a very beautiful evergreen, ever-blooming shrub; flowers large and showy, and very attractive in color. A splendid blooming lawn plant at the far South. 10c.

**Impatiens sultani**, white, white with pink eye, scarlet, ever-blooming plants of easy culture, blooming in winter and summer. 10c. each \$1.00 doz.

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**Lantana**, Pink, Yellow, Scarlet, Variegated; an everblooming plant, branching and making a fine show, either in the window or in the garden; should be generally grown. 10c. ea., \$1.00 doz.

**Lopelia** rosea, a very graceful and free-blooming plant for a basket, trellis or pot. It is sure to bloom in winter, and a plant that does well under almost any conditions. Flowers carmine, spider-like, and very pretty. 10c.

**Libonia floribunda**, an evergreen plant with splendid green foliage and pretty, carmine tubular flowers. 10c. each, \$1 a doz.

**Maurandya**, a splendid trellis vine, dense and graceful in foliage, and bearing a profusion of lovely drooping bells throughout autumn. The plant is especially beautiful after frost. 10c. each.

**Muehlenbeckia repens**, a rare but easily grown vine, delicate in appearance, very graceful and unsurpassed for a pot-trellis. Foliage bronzy green. Fine also for pots or baskets, as the branches droop in lovely arches when not supported. 10c. each.

**Oxalis**, Golden Star. An elegant vine for a pot trellis; foliage attractive and continuously decorated with clusters of golden flowers. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

**Ruellia formosa**, fine pot-plant bearing bright scarlet, beautiful flowers continuously. 10 cents.

**Pilea Muscosa**, a superb Fern-like plant, every branch an elegant plume; a fine window plant, and the branches useful for cutting; grows freely, and will endure neglect that would kill a Fern. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

**Peperomia maculosa**, a little plant with thick, graceful leaves strikingly veined and striped white; bears small, white flowers in plume clusters. Fine for the window. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

**Peristrophe angustifolia**, a splendid foliage plant, the leaves soft green with pure white variegation; in winter it never fails to bear its lovely carmine flowers freely. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

**Salvia**, Bonfire, grows two feet high, branching, and every branch becoming a wreath of rich, scarlet flowers, remaining showy till frost; splendid for beds, and fine for pots. 10c. ea.

**Saxifraga Sarmientosa**, Strawberry Geranium, lovely foliage, pretty flowers. 10 cts. each.

**Solanum Fra Diavolo**, an improved Jerusalem Cherry, forming a compact, globular bush, literally covered with small scarlet-red fruits; foliage light green; very ornamental; new. 10c. ea.

**Solanum grandiflorum**, a vine bearing handsome foliage and clusters of white, fragrant flowers. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

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**Thunbergia grandiflora**, a glorious vine, growing 30 feet high at the South, and bearing a mass of superb lavender flowers in elegant clusters; plants bloom when small, and in my greenhouse are rarely out of bloom. Can be bedded out in summer. At the South it is a grand vine for the pillar of a porch or a high trellis. 10c. each, \$1.00 doz.

**Vinea major**, green, a pretty basket or bracket pot plant; foliage evergreen and graceful, and flowers blue; borne in spring. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

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**Buxus sempervirens**, the old-fashioned Boxwood, a grand evergreen, found in old gardens. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

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**Philadelphus Coronaria**, the Mock Orange; ten feet high; flowers white, showy and very fragrant. 10c. each, \$1.00 doz.

**Pussy Willow**, the earliest of blooming shrubs; flowers along slender stems, silvery, very fragrant. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

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**Weigela variegata**, variegated green and yellow foliage; flowers rosy white. 10c. ea., \$1.00 doz.

**Weigela floribunda alba**, pretty flowering shrub; trumpet-like flowers, blooms in summer. 10c.

These plants are all in fine condition, and I have a full stock of all. Order this month—do not delay. The plants will be carefully packed and delivered by mail, prepaid, guaranteed to reach you safely. Speak to your friends and make up a club order.

**Geo. W. Park, La Park, Pa.**

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**Aster**, Ostrich Feather, fine rich colors mixed, double.

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**Bellis**, Double Daisy, giant-flowered, elegant, hardy.

**Browallia**, lovely, ever-blooming, blue, white, mxd.

**Calceolula**, fine for pots or beds, large, double, mxd.

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**Canna**, foliage and flowering plants for beds, beautiful, attractive, mixed.

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**Carnation**, early-flowering, very double, fragrant, mxd, blooms 1st season.



**Celosia** Pyramidalis Magnifica, grows 2 feet high, a mass of grand pyramidal plumes of rich color, mxd.

**Celosia**, Coxcomb, elegant plants for beds or pots, showy from early summer till frost, dwarf, immense combs, richest colors, mxd.

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**Centaurea**, Bachelor's Button, double-flowered, the finest. Splendid for cutting, very beautiful, 2 ft. high, branching, blooming all summer, blue, mxd.

**Chrysanthemum**, annual, very showy branching plants with large, attractive double and single bloom all season, fine, mxd.

**Clarkia**, lovely annuals, free-blooming, finest colors, double, mixed.

**Dahlia**, splendid single-flowered sorts, colors mxd.

**Gaillardia**, showy annual, lovely flowers for beds, or for cutting. Single and double mixed.

**Gaillardia grandiflora**, very large flowers abundantly borne throughout the season. Red, Yellow, Variegated, mixed. Plants perennial, last for years.



**Godetia**, superb bedding annuals, very showy and rich, fine, colors mixed.

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**Impatiens**, New African Balsam, fine for pots or beds, always in bloom.

**Kochia scoparia**, Summer Cypress, fine green foliage plants in summer, turning to crimson in autumn.

**Linaria**, lovely little pot or bedding plants, mixed.

**Lobelia**, charming little plants for pots, baskets or edging. Blue, White, Red, separate or mixed.

**Lychitis** Chalcedonica, a fine garden perennial that blooms 1st season. Scarlet, white, mixed.

**Marigold**, French, dwarf, double, very showy and continuous-blooming garden flowers. Orange, Yellow, Brown, Variegated, mixed. Also Tall, mixed.

**Marigold**, African, tall, very large double flowers, free-blooming and showy as a Dahlia, Orange, Yellow, Quilled or Plain, mxd. Also Dwarf, mixed.

**Marigold** Lucida, sweet-scented, golden flowers in clusters. Signata pumila, a profusion of small gold and brown flowers, fine.

**Matricaria** Capensis, Double Feverfew, very profuse-blooming, showy. Pure White.

**Mignonette**, Sweet, deliciously fragrant, mixed.

**Mirabilis**, Four-o'clock, Dwarf, fragrant, in richest colors, mixed.



**Myosotis**, Forget-me-not, charming blue, white, rose, in clusters, mixed.

**Nicotiana**, showy, fragrant, many rich colors.

**Oenothera**, Evening Primrose, lovely yellow, rose.

**Pansy**, splendid large-flowered French, in richest, best colors and variegations, mixed colors.

**Petunia**, Large-flowered, plain and ruffled, mixed.

**Petunia**, Bedding, very free-blooming, brightest and best colors, mixed.

**Phlox** Drummondii, large-flowered, elegant for beds.

**Poppy**, Shirley, fine, mxd.

**Poppy**, Double, fine large-flowered, mixed colors.

**Portulaca**, Flowering Moss, very bright, beautiful flowers, splendid for beds. Single mixed colors. Double mixed colors.

**Salvia**, Large, scarlet, elegant for beds, blooming all the season, mixed.

**Salpiglossis**, Large-flowered, superb annuals for beds, mixed colors.

**Scabiosa**, Mourning Bride beautiful, double flowers on long stems, one of our best annuals, showy in beds, fine for cutting, mxd.

**Schizanthus**, Butterfly Flower, large-flowered varieties in finest mixture.



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**Verbena**, Large, fragrant flowers of many fine colors, always in bloom, mxd.

**Vinca** rosea, a superb pot and bedding plant, mxd.

**Viola**, Tufted Pansy, in finest mixed colors.

**Wallflower**, Parisian, annual, fragrant, fine, mxd.

**Wallflower**—see Celosia.

**Zinnia**, Improved Double Bedding, easily grown.

## Everlastings.

Acroclinium, Ammobium, Gomphrena, Gypsophila Helichrysium, Rhodanthe, Statice, Xeranthemum. All separate, in mixed colors.

## Climbers.

Cardinal Climber, Cardiospermum, Cobaea Scandens, Canary Creeper, Convolvulus or Morning Glory, Gourds, Hop, Ipomoea Scarlet, Japan Morning Glory, Moon Vine, Maurandya, Sweet Pea, Scarlet Runner, Tropaeolum or Nasturtium, Thunbergia alata. Separate, in mixed colors.

## Perennials.

Arabis alpina, Aubretia



Canterbury Bell, single and double; Cup and Saucer, Campanula in mixture, Carnation, Delphinium, Digitalis or Foxglove, Geum, Hollyhock, Hibiscus Meek's Hybrids, Leucanthemum or Shasta Daisy, Linum or Flax, Perennial Poppy, Primula hardy, Physalis, Pyrethrum, Pentstemon, Pinks, Rehmannia, Sweet Rocket, Salvia, Silene, Verbascum, Wallflower, separate, in mixed colors.

## Window Garden.

Abutilon, Abrus, Asparagus Plumosus, Asparagus Sprengeri, Browallia speciosa, Calceolaria, Cineraria, Coleus, Cyclamen, Cyperus, Eupatorium, Fuchsia, Gloxinia, Heliotrope, Lantana, Primula Chinese, Primula Forbesi, Primula Obconica, Rivina, Vinca, Wallflower. Separate, mixed colors.

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GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.

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### APRIL.

Oh, beautiful April showers  
With sunbeams gleaming through!  
And equally beautiful rainbow  
That spans the heaven's blue!

Minburn, Ia.

Mrs. B. L. S.

### ABOUT DAHLIAS.

**W**HEN well grown, the finer varieties of the double Dahlia are among the most attractive and beautiful of garden flowers. Some of the newer varieties are exceedingly handsome, and excite the enthusiastic admiration of all who see them in good form. The Dahlia, however, is not as popular as it would be were it not for the fact that many varieties bloom but sparingly, and often we find whole beds of Dahlias of different kinds showing a vigorous growth of stem and foliage, but only a few buds and flowers, and these often imperfect. This is often due to improper treatment or to a lack in the soil of the requirements of the plants.

Soil for Dahlias should be of a sandy, porous nature and well drained. If it is of a tenacious character and has not been stirred for some time, it will be more or less charged with acid, and this will prevent the de-

velopment of buds and flowers. To overcome this trouble apply a coating of fresh-slacked lime to the surface of the prepared bed, stirring it well in. The lime being an alkali, when the rains carry it below, will neutralize the acid in the soil, thus preparing the plants element for the use of the roots. Perhaps nothing can be applied that will be of more benefit than lime. It makes the soil porous, admits air to the roots, promotes drainage, and has the action of a successful fertilizer, although but little lime enters into the composition of the plants. Full sunshine and a porous soil are requisites that should not be overlooked. They promote a healthy growth, and insure practical results from careful cultivation. The bed should be well tilled until the plants begin to bloom, at which time the ground may be mulched with stable litter. It will then need but little further attention during the season. To get the full benefit of the sunshine, it is well to run the rows north and south, and where the soil is tenacious a liberal application of sharp sand well incorporated will be found of great advantage.

Some of the newer Dahlias are of enormous size, reaching the diameter of nine inches, and of rich and beautiful colors. For bouquets, however, the smaller-flowered kinds will be preferable.



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**Gunnera.**—This is a foliage plant that thrives upon the border of a stream or pond. It is much used in England and Ireland for planting by the water's edge. It is rather difficult to propagate from seeds, as the seeds are tardy in starting. They should be soaked for a day in rather warm water and then planted in sandy, porous, sifted soil made firm before sowing. Cover very sparingly and water by setting the pot in a saucer of water until the moisture comes to the surface of the soil, then cover with a glass or a cloth and keep moist and in a shady place until the plants appear. Plants are very small at first, and great care is required to prevent damping off until they become hardened.

**White Fly.**—A subscriber in Ohio reports that her Zanzibar Balsam is troubled with white fly. She should spray the under side of the leaves with lime-sulphur solution, using one part solution to 15 parts water. A very little fresh slacked lime should be added to the material—enough to slightly whiten the sprayed foliage. Do not let the sunshine upon the plant while the spray is upon it. The chief injury done by the white fly is making a brooding place of the under side of the leaves. The sulphur solution will destroy the ova and discourage the insects. After the sulphur has been on for a day or two spray with soap suds to cleanse the plants, and if the fly is still troublesome spray again with the insecticide.

**Cyclamen after Blooming.**—After Cyclamen plants are through blooming give them a retired place, but continue watering moderately until summer, then bed the plants out at the east side of a building or wall, and let nature care for them during the summer. Repot them in autumn before frost comes, and encourage them to grow, so that they will grow the following winter. The Cyclamen should never be allowed to suffer from drouth, nor should the soil be kept wet, as the plants are very sensitive to either of these extremes. The plants like a sandy and moderately rich soil, and if fertilization is necessary, some bone-dust can be worked into the surface. When budding and blooming a weak liquid fertilizer will be very beneficial.

## UMBRELLA PLANT.

THE SO-CALLED Umbrella Plant is a Sedge which develops its flowers annually, and the foliage then dies, beginning to fade at the tips of the leaves. When the plant thus becomes unsightly, withhold water almost entirely, cut off the tops and burn them, and after a period of four or five weeks renew the activity of the plant by grad-



CYPERUS OR UMBRELLA PLANT.

ually applying water. If you want a handsome Umbrella Plant shift it into a larger vessel as it develops, until it occupies a six-inch or eight-inch pot. Water occasionally with weak liquid manure. The larger the vessel and clump, the larger and handsomer will be the display of foliage. This plant is too often dwarfed and stunted by crowding the roots in a small pot of poor soil. Its beauty being in the foliage, satisfactory results cannot be secured from poor soil and meagre treatment. The Umbrella Plant, being herbaceous, should not be expected to retain its foliage continuously, as a Palm.

**Lice on Tulips.**—When Tulips are potted or even while they are out of the ground, they are liable to an attack from plant lice. If the pest is noticed before the bulbs are planted it can readily be destroyed by putting the bulbs



TULIP.

in a paper bag and throwing in about them some tobacco dust or chopped tobacco stems, tying the bag tightly to prevent the escape of the tobacco odor. If the pest appears after the bulbs are planted, place the tobacco dust or the chopped stems over the soil and the bulbs, and let it remain there until the pest disappears. Tulip bulbs planted out are rarely troubled with lice or other insects, but when potted they are very liable to an attack, and must be constantly guarded to prevent the ruin of the plants and flowers.

**POINSETTIA.**

**I**N THE SOUTH, where the Poinsettia is bedded out, the plants bloom during the winter, and about the first of March they are cut back severely, often within a few inches of the ground. They will then remain dormant for a while, but new sprouts will appear which will push rapidly to the height of five or six feet, and it is upon these strong branches that the immense, bright-colored bracts appear during the following winter. At the north, where the plants are grown in pots, after the blooming period, partially withhold water for a while, setting the plants in a cool but frost-proof place, and keep them in this semi-dormant state for a month or six weeks. Then cut back the tops and encourage a new and vigorous growth. If the plants are large and somewhat pot-bound, shift them into larger



POINSETTIA.

vessels at the time you wish to renew their activity. The plants delight in a very sandy, porous soil enriched with well-rotted manure. See that the drainage is thorough, and during the budding and blooming period see that the plants are not chilled or subjected to extremes of heat and cold. If this is neglected the plants may develop their coloring bracts, but they will lose their beautiful green foliage, which is a part of the beauty of a blooming plant. The cuttings taken from the old plants can be inserted in sand to form new plants. Before inserting them allow the juice which exudes from the cut end to dry and heal over, which will necessitate leaving them exposed to the air for several hours.

The plants may also be grown from seeds, and seedling plants started in the spring or summer will bloom during the following winter. The seeds germinate readily, but it is not always possible for the seedsmen to obtain them, as the blooming plants at the north do not produce seeds. The Poinsettia is a species of Euphorbia, a near relative of Euphorbia variegata. It delights in hot sunshine, and makes a vigorous growth after it has had its annual season of rest.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.**

**T**HE PLANTS OF Lily of the Valley are perfectly hardy, and will grow well in either a shady or sunny situation. They do especially well in a rather deep, moist soil, but will thrive also in a sandy, rather dry loam. The plants may be obtained either in the fall or spring, and planted out where you wish them to grow. A single plant will soon stool out and become a clump, and one dozen



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

pips, set a foot apart in a bed, will quickly become a mass of plants that will bloom freely every season. In setting the pips allow the tip to be at the surface of the soil. The plants root freely, and are not readily troubled by drouth. About almost every home there are shady nooks where scarcely anything else will grow. In such places the Lily of the Valley can be planted advantageously, as the plants will make a bed of green throughout the season, and during the spring the racemes of fragrant, bell-shaped flowers will be freely produced. The bed should be reset once in three or four years, or as soon as they crowd each other to such an extent as to interfere with the development of the flowers.

**Geraniums.**—These like a sunny window, and a rather sunny bed outdoors in summer. In Europe, where the temperature is more cool and moist in summer than in America, Geraniums bloom to perfection outdoors. In America only a few varieties will bear the hot sunshine of the summer. Some varieties excel as winter-blooming plants if given a sunny window and a rather moist, cool temperature. If given a place near the stove or radiator, where the air is hot and dry, the foliage will often curl and the plants become unsightly, even though they do not bloom. In such a position plants of a different character should be used. Avoid hot sunshine against the sides of the pots, and to promote moisture place Sphagnum Moss over the soil about the plants. For winter-blooming the plants should be started early in summer and grown in pots, shifting as they grow until they occupy five-inch pots, in which they may be left to bloom.

**EUPHARIS AMAZONICA.**

**T**HIS IS A beautiful, evergreen bulbous plant having no particular flowering period, but blooming several times a year when properly managed. The bulb should be potted in a six-inch pot of a compost made up of two parts loam, one part peat, and one part sand and well-rotted manure. If the loam is of a tenacious character considerable leaf mold should be added, and drainage provided. Cover the bulb one inch deep, and water sparingly until growth begins, then apply water freely. The plant thrives in a warm, moist temperature of 70 degrees, and if it can be given a bottom heat of 80 degrees, it will thrive and bloom all the better. Give some shade during the heat of the day, and at the same time give some ventilation. The plant will be benefited by sprinkling or syringing early in the morning. If the bulb is planted in spring, about August 1st shift it into a pot two inches larger, and continue watering as before.

**EUPHARIS AMAZONICA.**

The leaves should be well matured by autumn, and water should be gradually withheld until the leaves flag or droop. Then give a slight watering, enough to refresh the foliage, and withhold water again, until the wilting appearance, then repeat. This alternate watering and drying should be continued for one month, during which time the temperature should range from 50 to 60 degrees. The plant can then be given a temperature 10 degrees warmer, and encouraged to grow by watering freely as before, and keeping the atmosphere moist. The plants will then soon come into bloom, and the blooming period will last for several weeks. When the flowers fade the foliage will develop, and watering should be continued until the full growth and maturity of the foliage. The bulb can then be shifted into a still larger pot and given a season of rest as before. Thus treated, a single bulb will soon form a clump, and the older the clump the more flowers will be produced.

The flowers are exquisite in texture, pure

white, produced in clusters, and deliciously fragrant. Both flowers and foliage are admirable, and the plant is not difficult to care for if one has the proper facilities, and can give it the temperature required. It is not uncommon for a plant to bloom three times a year when thus treated, and clumps have been known to increase until they occupy a vessel two feet or more in diameter, making a glorious display during the blooming period. If the plant is not rested, however, but kept continually growing, it will be devoid of flowers, although the foliage will be handsome. Clumps can be divided about once every three years, but it should be done carefully, as to disturb the roots interferes with the growth, development and blooming of the plant. The division should always be effected at the close of the growing period, when the leaves are mature. To avoid an attack of plant lice or other pests keep the soil about the plant covered with chopped tobacco stems. This will enrich the soil, as well as prevent the appearance of pests.

**STARTING SEEDLINGS OF WATER LILY.**

**S**EEDS OF Water Lily may be sown in the shallow margin of a pond, giving them a covering of fine sand less than 1-16 of an inch deep, as the seeds are very small. They may also be sown in a pan of sifted and pressed loam, the covering being of fine sand and the pan kept filled with water, submerging the soil to the depth of one inch. The tender *Nymphaeas* require heat to germinate well, the temperature ranging from 65 to 70 degrees. They should not be sown outside. *Nelumbium speciosum* bears large, hard-shelled seeds, and to start these the seeds should be carefully chipped so as to let in the air and moisture, and promote prompt germination. Plant these in a pan of well-firmed soil, covering 1-2 inch deep with sharp sand, then submerge the soil one inch with water, and keep in a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees. When well started these can be bedded out in a pond where the water may range from six inches to one foot in depth.

**NELUMBUM.**

**Maiden Hair Fern.**—The Maiden Hair Fern requires a porous, sandy soil and a moderately warm, moist atmosphere. It will not do well in a pot if the roots become crowded, as the earth dries out rapidly at the sides of the pot. If it is not convenient to repot it, set the pot inside a larger one with sphagnum moss between. An east window is preferable, but in any event do not expose the plant to the hot mid-day sun. The hardy Maiden Hair Fern, *Adiantum pedatum*, should have a shady place out-doors. It likes moist, porous soil, such as leaf-mould and sand, and does well where it is in dense shade.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Begonia Blight.**—Mr. Park: What causes Begonia leaves to turn brown on the edge and curl, and what is the remedy?—Mrs. Long, Colorado.

Ans.—There are several causes for Begonia leaves turning brown and curling. First, they may be watered while the sun is shining bright upon them and when the weather is quite warm, which will cause the leaves of some varieties to blight in the way described. Then some Begonias are subject to an attack from red spider, which will cause them to curl and to turn brown. A soil charged with acid, caused mostly by clogged drainage, will have the same effect, and a fungus which sometimes attacks the leaves will cause them to turn brown, curl and eventually fall off. In any case it is well to stir some lime into the surface soil, or water with lime-water, and all affected parts should be promptly removed and burned. If the leaves are troubled with red spider, sponge them with soapsuds in which has been mixed a little kerosene oil, say one teaspoonful to a gallon of the suds. Apply while the soapsuds are warm. In case of a fungus, if the diseased parts are promptly removed, the fungus will soon disappear, especially if a mixture of quicklime and sulphur is dusted upon the foliage. Apply this remedy with a dust-bag, so as to distribute it evenly on both sides of the leaves, and do not let the sun shine on the plant while being thus treated.

**For Lice and Insects.**—Mr. Park: My Crimson Rambler is troubled with white lice, and my Asters and Dahlias with a black insect. Please give a remedy.—Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Ans.—Spray the Rose with lime-sulphur solution, one part to fifteen parts water, adding



PLANT LICE.

some quick-lime, enough to barely color the foliage when the spray is applied. This should be attended to early in the season, before the flowers develop, and later at any time that the Rose is attacked either by insects or a fungus. If the plant is troubled with slugs at any time, mix some arsenate of lead in the material before applying. The same remedy will also be found effectual in ridding your Asters and Dahlias of the black pest complained of. For this pest, however, do not fail to add one ounce of arsenate of lead to each two gallons of water before spraying.

**Calla Pest.**—Mr. Park: My Calla is three feet high, and six new leaves came out on it, but they do not open up well, on account of an insect or disease that is on the leaf, which saps the life from it. What is the pest and how shall I get rid of it?—Mrs. Moore, Ohio, February 5, 1917.

Ans.—The leaf received is infested with scale insects. Brush these loose with an old toothbrush or by some other means, and then sponge the leaves with soapsuds made from Ivory soap, using it as warm as the hand will bear. Repeat this treatment once a week until the pest entirely disappears.

**Begonia Propagation.**—Mr. Park: What is meant by splitting the leaf of a Begonia for the purpose of rooting it, and how shall I place the leaf upon the soil? Should I put the stem under the dirt? I shall be glad for any information on this subject.—Mrs. Payne, Seneca Co., N. Y., Dec. 12, 1916.

Ans.—Most of the Rex Begonias and a number of the other Begonias may be started readily from leaves. In a greenhouse, or where the temperature is moist, the Rex Begonia leaf is simply cut off, the stem removed, and the leaf laid flat on the moist soil beneath the bench in summertime, several incisions being made where the veins meet, and held to the soil by the use of small wire hairpins or bent pieces of wire, which will insure the contact. Some florists also cut the leaves up into V-shaped portions, inserting upright in moist sand, the air being kept close by the use of a glass or frame. The best method for the amateur is to cut the stem about one inch below the leaves, trim off the edges of the leaves to within one inch of the radiating center, and insert this stem in moist sand, placing a tumbler over it, and keeping it in a shady place until roots form. Such stems also may be split in two, making two cuttings instead of one. Each of these is inserted in sand and each will form a plant. A good many of the Begonias grown from leaves are started by inserting the stems in moist sand after having removed the tips of the leaves. Where Begonias branch, however, it is better to cut up a branch and use the parts as cuttings, removing the leaves from the portion which is to be inserted.

**Pomegranate.**—Mr. Park: I have a Pomegranate three years old, but, strange to say, it has never bloomed. Is it too young, or is something else the matter with it?—C. J. Hemker, Mo., Aug. 1, 1916.

Ans.—The Pomegranate is a very shy blooming plant when grown in pots at the North. If the plant inquired about was grown from seeds it may require several years before flowers will appear. The plant requires a compost of equal parts of sand, loam and wood's earth, with a small amount of quicklime to sweeten it and to bring the elements into available form for the use of the plant. If the soil is not rich enough stir some bonedust into it, or mix it with the surface soil. Give a warm, sunny situation during the summer. If the plant fails to bloom after a reasonable time, it would be better to insert a bud or graft from a blooming plant, than to await the flowers on the natural growth.

**Cyclamen.**—Mr. Park: I have two Cyclamen plants, both of which have formed small buds, but the buds seem to be drying up, and are not developing. How shall I treat them?—Mrs. Cox, Nebraska, December 11, 1916.

Ans.—Cyclamen buds are likely to dry up when the temperature is too warm and dry. Keep the atmosphere moist and the temperature about 60° in daytime, and not below 50° at night. Water regularly but not too freely, and see that the drainage is good. Cyclamen plants will not thrive if they are allowed to suffer for want of water, or if kept in an unfavorable temperature. The same is true of Carnations. Do not let the hot sun shine against the sides of the pots. Set pots inside larger ones, with sphagnum moss between, and put moss on soil.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Phyllocactus.**—Mr. Park: My Phyllocactus grows lovely for a while, then all at once the leaves will begin to get black at the tip and keep on going down until the whole leaf is ruined. How shall I treat it?—Mrs. Lynch, Iowa, October 27, 1916.

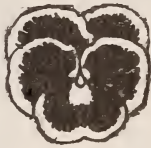
Ans.—The plant in question is doubtless affected by a fungus, which may be induced by acid in the soil. It would be well to stir some quicklime into the surface soil, or water the plant with lime-water until it runs freely from the drainage hole at the bottom. The diseased parts should be cut away and burned as promptly as they appear. This is important in treating all kinds of fungus diseases, as they spread by microscopic spores which are thrown off into the air, and will affect the leaves wherever they fall.

**Jonquills.**—Mr. Park. Should Jonquills and Narcissus bulbs be taken up and kept in the cellar after they die off, or should they be just transplanted every year?—Mrs. Weaver, Calif.

Ans.—In the eastern states these bulbs do well if they are left in the ground undisturbed. They can, however, be lifted, dried off and kept in paper bags in a cool cellar or a cool room until autumn, then replanted. The bulbs are tenacious and not subject to disease. During their resting period they will endure considerable moisture in the ground without rotting.

**Pansy Enemy.**—Mr. Park: What shall I do for a bed of Pansies that is attacked by insects?—Anna Whittock, Mo.

Ans.—If the enemy referred to eats holes in the leaves, sprinkle the foliage with water in which one ounce of arsenate of lead has been dissolved to each gallon. If the enemy is a sucking insect, such as the plant louse, sprinkle with tobacco dust or lay tobacco stems loosely over the bed to remain for two or three days, then remove for two or three days, and replace again, alternating in this way until the pest disappears.



**Transplanting Shrubs.**—Mr. Park: Will you please tell us at what time and in what manner to transplant full grown hardy bushes, such as Philadelphus and Lilac.—Mrs. Emily Graham, Pa.

Ans.—The best time to transplant large shrubs is early in spring, before growth begins. Lift the plants without disturbing the roots more than is necessary, and in setting them have the new place excavated large enough, so as to not crowd the roots unduly. Work the fine soil in about them by shaking the plant as you throw in the soil, and when the soil is all in tread it firmly with the heel, to keep out the air until growth begins. It is always well to cut back the tops freely in order to promote a liberal growth after transplanting. Choose a damp, cloudy day for transplanting, and after treading the soil water freely and mulch with stable litter. Thus planted you can depend upon the plants living and growing unless the roots have been allowed to dry out before the plants are reset.

**Asparagus.**—Mr. Park: Please give directions for the culture of Asparagus.—Mrs. William-son, N. Y.

Ans.—Asparagus is not only a delicious vegetable, but if grown in a border in an appropriate place it is quite as valuable for ornament, and can be utilized for both purposes. The soil should be dug to the depth of two feet or more, thoroughly enriched with well-rotted manure, and the plants can be set in either fall or spring. A rather sandy soil is the most desirable and the drainage should be thorough. Set the plants one foot apart, with the crown near the surface. After setting cover the surface with stable litter to prevent it from drying out or becoming hard, and also to act as a fertilizer. A little salt thrown over the bed each spring will be found of benefit, but avoid using it too freely. The bed should be in a sunny exposure, and the plants that are allowed to grow should be staked or tied so as to promote the beauty of the clump or border during the summer and autumn. The foliage can be used to advantage in making bouquets or in designs, and the blooming and seed-bearing plants will be found ornamental, because of the flowers and seeds, as well as of the foliage which is very handsome.

**Paeony.**—Mr. Park: I have a Paeony three years old growing in sandy, loam which has never bloomed. I gave the soil a dressing of lime, put fertilizer of different kinds upon it, and applied manure from the horse barn. What more can I do?—Mrs. Greene, N. Car.

Ans.—There are some Paeonies that seem tardy about blooming when given a bed of sandy loam. A moderate application of lime was alright, and the fertilization of the ground by bone dust or phosphate would be likely to benefit the plant. Manure from the horse stable, however, should not be applied to a plant that is refractory about blooming, as it contains ammonia, which promotes the growth of foliage but not of flowers. Perhaps the best thing that can be done would be to remove the plant to a different situation, where the soil will be more tenacious, and where the slope of the ground will be to the North. After removing stir some lime into the surface to sweeten the soil and promote the development of buds. Early in spring mulch the ground with leaves or straw to keep it cool and moist until the flowers appear. If the plant fails to bloom with this treatment, replace it with a free-blooming variety.

**Justicia.**—Mr. Park: This plant has large, rich, dark green leaves, and a large, green, burr-shaped bloom with red, honeysuckle-looking flowers covering the burr. It is very pretty and odd. The leaves begin to turn brown at the tips and fall off as soon as they are full-sized. Why does it do so?—Mrs. J. A. J., N. C.

Ans.—The Justicia likes a porous, sandy soil with good drainage. The soil used is probably tenacious and poorly drained, and has become charged with acid. It would be well to repot the plant in fresh sandy soil. If this is not possible, let the soil in the pot dry out till the plant begins to flag, then apply warm lime-water till it runs freely through the drainage hole at the bottom.

## IN FAVOR OF SUNFLOWERS.

**I** WONDER how many have taken in without prejudice, the many attractions of the good old Kansas Sunflower? So many say, "Oh, it's so coarse, I don't see anything nice about it." Now, I had a few plants in my yard a summer or two ago that grew over six and a half feet tall and had very large leaves and flower heads. These were in a row, so they made one cool shady spot in a homely back yard, and were surely appreciated. I have a



SUNFLOWERS ALONG THE FENCE.

home of my own now and expect to plant Sunflowers in every spare corner and all along my back fence. I will save the seeds for my chickens, which are very fond of them, and thus the plants do double service. Mrs. Pearl Coleman.

Pittsburg, Kans., Nov. 20, 1916.

**White Roman Hyacinths.**—White Roman Hyacinths always look so fresh and pretty, and bloom in the winter, long before any other flower starts to bloom. I have a bed about three feet wide and twelve feet long, and at this writing they show many spikes of lovely white blossoms. I have had them to bloom before Christmas, but they are a little late this season. All who see them admire them, and want a few bulbs. I have given away quite a lot, but they multiply so fast that I always have plenty. I also have a few dark blue Hyacinths that a friend gave me, but they do not bloom as early as the white ones, and are not as pretty. Elizabeth.

Atmore, Ala., Jan. 4, 1917.

**Salpiglossis.**—I sow seeds of Salpiglossis in a window box, and set the plants in the bed when the weather becomes warm and there is no danger from frost. I think they are lovely. Those I raised the past year took the prize at our local flower show, where they were much admired. Mrs. Ed. Howell.

Palouse, Wash., Nov. 10, 1916.

## FOR THE PORCH.

**O**N OUR porch are some moss baskets, a very large one and two smaller ones. In the larger one there is a double scarlet Geranium, two plants of Asparagus Sprengeri, three trailing Vincas, Dwarf Petunias, and a few plants of Portulacca, which are always in bloom. It is a grand combination, and all who see it, stop to admire. In the smaller baskets which hang in the shade are some beautiful fancy-leaved Caladiums; around these are Strawberry Geraniums, and the runners are caught up with hair-pins into the moss; nothing could look more beautiful. I have a window box on the north side of the house. It is filled with hardy Ferns, then a row of Tuberous Begonias in all colors, and trailing over the edge are Asparagus Sprengeri, Wandering Jew, Vincas, and at intervals, yellow and pink Weeping Lantanas. This box is just outside our dining-room window, and I need not say it is lovely. I have a flower bed, a star in shape, filled with Nicotianas in the center, edged two feet wide with Salvias. It is so fragrant on a still summer evening that we will never be without one like it again. Antonette Culshaw.

Minneota, Minn., Jan. 15, 1916.

**Zinnias.**—If you want something that will bloom quickly and abundantly plant Zinnias. Last summer I had a row of Giant Zinnias, all shades of red, yellow, pink, and white, both double and single. Some of them looked exactly like Dahlias, and were equally as pretty. I saved seeds from the largest and best colors, but I expect to leave the old row and let the volunteer seeds come up and thin out the plants. Mrs. J. Arthur Jones.



Rocky Mount, Dec. 17, 1916.

**Dahlias.**—I have never before taken such delight in Dahlias as I have this season. My plants grew well, branched into handsome bushes, and were covered with exquisite bloom. They were beautiful, and hereafter Dahlias will be among my must haves.

Mabel A. Griffin.

Barre, Vt., Oct. 11, 1916.



HANGING BASKET.

**CACTI FROM SEEDS.**

**L**ET ME TELL you who are numbered among the Cactus cranks, a way to increase your collection. Judging from the number of subscribers who ask for Cacti in the exchange list, I say there are a great many floral friends interested in the Cactus family. Cactus firms are very few in number, and the prices rather high. I have exchanged for Cacti and received a number of pretty ones. But for a crank who does not mind trouble and a long wait, no method of enlarging the Cactus collection can appeal to him so much as raising them from seeds. One bit of warning: if you are impatient and must have quick results, do not try it.

Each year I get several packets of Park's Cactus seeds, and sow them under glass tumblers in the garden. The seeds, being very fine, must



MANY VARIETIES OF CACTI.

be scarcely covered with soil. The ground under the tumblers is kept moist simply by watering the surrounding ground. In this way I avoid disturbing the seeds which sometimes take two months to sprout. During the summer I seldom lift the tumblers, only when my curiosity drives me to do so. In the fall I examine the ground and find little green or red beads sticking above the soil. I carefully lift these, plant them rather thickly in small pots and cover with tumblers. It is a little difficult to carry them through the first winter, as they rot very easily. The second summer I keep them under glass, but the third year they can generally be left uncovered. I have done this for a number of years, and have fair success. Although I am very familiar with the different varieties of Cacti, and have seen many large collections, I have raised some very odd varieties from seeds, varieties which I cannot name, and have never seen before. It is a lot of work, but I think it pays, as it is very interesting, and one can get varieties in this way which he would never see.

A. Brackman.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1917.

**EUCCHARIS.**

**E**UCHARIS is a tropical bulbous plant from New Grenada, and must be grown in this country as a pot plant. It must have perfect drainage, and rather large pots as compared with the size of the bulb. The soil best suited for it consists of two parts rich loam to one part of leaf-mold and manure. It does not like sand, but should have charcoal to keep it open. By giving alternate periods of rest and activity, two seasons of bloom may be obtained, but at no time should the soil become sufficiently dry to cause the leaves to droop or die; exposure to the hot sunshine must also be avoided. A few weeks in autumn is their natural resting season, and if given then, a season of bloom during the holidays should result. Abundant watering is necessary during growing periods, and for a few weeks before the buds expand, weak manure water may be given. Mrs. P. W. Fox. Jacksonville, Ill.

**Sweet William.**—This is an old-fashioned flower, but it is very little trouble, and pays for itself with beauty and fragrance. I bought a packet of seeds last spring and sowed them when we planted other garden seeds. They did not bloom last summer, but they make a pretty bed of dark-green foliage at my back door now, when the frost has killed almost everything else, and I expect to have their lovely blooms in early spring. I expect this bed to be a permanent joy, as they do not have to be planted every year, like tender annuals.



Mrs. J. Arthur Jones.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 17, 1916.

**Giant Snapdragon.**—Last winter I purchased a packet of Snapdragon seeds which I started in the house in February, and planted in the flower bed in April. I had a lovely bed of flowers, some were three feet high, and such beautiful colors. I never lose a plant, as they do not require much care. I have been planting them for six years, and would not want to be without them. Mrs. J. H. Waterhouse.

New Albany, Ind.

**Carnations.**—The early-flowering Carnations from seeds, furnished their full quota of double, fragrant, fringy blossoms until nearly December. All were borne on long stems. Even the seedlings upon first appearing were highly clove-scented. Next time I shall order mixed seeds, as mine were all red.

Will Thompson.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10, 1917.

## NICOTIANA.

**N**ICOTIANAS proved most beautiful. My plants grew to the height of three or four feet, and were white with blossoms. Among them an odd plant developed. It was about eighteen inches in height, with the foliage the same as the white variety, but the blossoms were small like miniature Nicotianas, and a beautiful deep rose, with no fragrance. As this plant lasted long after the heavy frosts came I believe this beautiful species would be hardy with a little protection. I have potted it in the fall and find that it blossoms all winter, and as I am afraid of loosing it, I wish to know its name, that I may get the seeds again.



NICOTIANA.

Ella M. Buffum.  
Lackawana, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1916.

Ans.—The Nicotiana in question is doubtless a hybrid of *N. Sanderae*. The fragrance of some of the varieties is hardly noticeable, and the plants will endure more cold than hybrids of *N. Affinis*. There are many shades and variegations of *N. Sanderae*, and they are preferable for beds and pots, as they stay open most of the day, while *Affinis* hybrids bloom in the evening and at night. Ed.

**Everblooming Crimson Rambler** (Flower of Fairchild).—This is the only Rambler that blooms on the new growth the same year. Other Ramblers, if killed down, must wait a year for flowers. But last winter a rabbit or mouse girdled all my roses at the lower end of the garden, and Tausandschon or Thousand Beauties never gave me one bloom, though it made a wonderful growth. Fairchild threw up new canes, and as soon as the other Ramblers were through, that bloomed and had some flowers on all summer and late into fall. Its flowers are not so dark-red as those of the others. The Philadelphia Rambler is the darkest of all, and I think blooms earlier than the other. Mine is in a poor place, as the Maple trees grow so fast; it is badly shaded. It is eight or nine years old. Would it be safe to move it? And if so, when and how? I had two. The other one sent up a new plant a foot away. I took it up and gave it away, and the next year the old one was dead.

Ballston Lake, N. Y. Mrs. E. B. Murray.

**Geraniums.**—I have unusually good luck with Geraniums blooming in the winter time, and this is the way I fix them: I take one bucket of sand, two of garden loam, one of rotted chicken manure, and all the wood ashes I can find up to a bucketful, put all in a tub and mix thoroughly. I pot all my plants in this dirt, and always have a windowful of bloom, but not very much foliage. Geraniums must have plenty of sun. I find slips taken from healthy plants as late as September or October bloom quicker and more freely than older roots.

Mrs. Mildred Fisher.  
Chanute, Kans. Nov. 24, 1916.

## ROSES AND GLADIOLUS.

**L**ET ME TELL you about the lovely Rose which I had last spring. I have a large trellis, and in the center of it I have a large Crimson Rambler Rose; planted to the right is the Thousand Beauty Rose; and on the left is the Blue Rose. They all bloomed at the same time, and to say they were beautiful is putting it mildly. The Crimson Rambler with its large, red clusters; the Thousand Beauties borne in lovely clusters, ranging from white to dark pink in color; and lastly the lovely Blue Roses, violet blue in color, with its sweet perfume,—all were beautiful. The Blue Rose flowers were a joy to the little honey bees



ROSES ON A LATTICE.

that sipped sweet nectar from them all day long. They are borne in clusters. It is said this is the only climbing Rose that has a perfume.

Six years ago I purchased ten bulbs of Gladiolus, and I now have over eighty blooming bulbs. I planted them all last spring, making four beds of them. I planted them at intervals of two weeks apart, thus prolonging the blooming season. And oh! such lovely flowers as they gave me all summer! Some were rich velvet red, others bright red, pink and salmon, and others were variegated. You can imagine my Gladiolus bed was a sight for flowers.

Octorara, Pa. Elsie M. Brosius.

**Scarlet Runners.**—My Scarlet Runners grew like Jack's Beanstalk, and began to bloom before they were two feet tall. They bloomed all summer and made a fine display. This vine is too much neglected as an ornamental climber. It will grow to the height of twenty feet and become a mass of pretty foliage and scarlet bloom. Do not let it form seeds, and it will do all the better. Mrs. H. Nason.

Maine, Nov. 30, 1916.

## VERBENAS.

**T**WO YEARS AGO I bought a packet of mixed Verbena seeds and planted a bed in my yard. They were thrifty plants, and grew and blossomed from early spring till the frost bit them down. But the roots lived through the winter, and this year they have been a pleasure to all who pass by. There were many colors, and most of the clusters were fragrant. The plants are still bloom-



ing prettily, although we have had some hard frosts. They need but little care. Simply give them a good working while young, and they will soon cover the ground. The southern sisters should surely grow Verbenas. V. Elba.

White Co., Ark., Nov. 14, 1916.

**Salvia.**—Several years ago I had a bed of *Salvia splendens*, and every spring since I have been overstocked with plants from self-sown seeds. The plants come up everywhere there is dirt enough to hide the seeds. The cooler the weather the brighter the flowers seem until the plants are killed by a heavy frost. If the tops are pinched off the plants branch out, with spikes of bloom upon every branch, thus making the bed a sheet of flaming scarlet. The plants are easily started from cuttings as well as from seeds.

Mrs. E. E. M.

Jefferson Co., Ala., Oct. 18, 1916.

**White Day Lily.**—I had grand success with White Day Lily. I planted the roots in a nail barrel or tub, in real rich soil, and covered with leaves and straw, then by the time spring opens they are several inches high, and such lovely spikes of white fragrant flowers as I have during the summer. If protected from frost the foliage is beautiful till cold weather.

Peters Creek, Va. Mrs. A. B. Anderson.

## AMYGDALUS ROSES.

**I** WONDER WHY we so seldom see the Amygdalus Roses, or what is more commonly known as Flowering Almond. It is one of the most beautiful of spring-flowering shrubs, and should have a place in every flower-lover's collection. I remember the first plant I ever saw. I was only a child, but I thought it the finest thing there was in the flower line, the old crimson *Pæony* not excepted. Needless to say that I always wanted one of the plants, but never then knew where they could be bought, or begged for that matter.

A year or so after I was married, my mother moved to a place where there was a stunted, sickly-looking plant. I was there one day when she moved the plant. It was only a single stalk, but in taking it up, a root was broken off that looked as if it would grow or sprout. So, needless to say, I took the root home, and set it out, near the top of the ground, and in a short time there was a nice fat sprout peeping through the ground. As it grew I trained and trimmed it into a nice tree shape. I now have several lovely plants, and they are no trouble at all. I always go over all my shrubs in the spring and cut out all tips or branches that have frozen back. They are lovely grown as single specimens, or as a low hedge. Everybody should surely have a plant or two, as they are "A thing of beauty and a joy forever".

Mrs. G. H. Barriek.

Elk Garden, W. Va., Jan. 15, 1916.

**Balsam and Scabiosa.**—I wish all who grow flowers could have seen my Balsams last summer. They were really miniature trees, bearing blossoms of nearly every color—red, pink and lavender. One which was double, purple, white-spotted, looked like a double *Petunia*. Balsams are the easiest cared for flower I grow.

Another annual which I grew was *Scabiosa*, or Mourning Bride. They were the last flowers to be taken by Jack Frost. There were so many colors, and the flowers were so fragrant! They were as sweet as a *Carnation*, and lasted well after cutting. I will always try to raise them every year.



SCABIOSA.

every year.

Mrs. Ray Baker.

Potter Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1916.

**Canterbury Bells.**—I have always liked Canterbury Bells (*Campanula Medium*) since I saw them in Grandmother's garden. I thought they were lovely then, and I think they are fine, now. I had more last summer than I ever had. Some were pure white, some streaked with purple, some purple, some lavender, some single, some double, some cup and saucer. I had pink ones at Lakeview. They were a show, covered with Bells.

L. H. Godfrey.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 11, 1916.

## VINCA ROSEA.

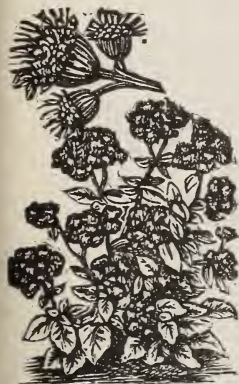
I PLANTED a small packet of Vinca Rosea or Periwinkle seeds, and think every seed grew; but I had almost given them up, they seemed so tardy. My plants grew fast, and were soon covered with the beautiful flowers. The foliage is so glossy—always looks as if you had just sponged it. The plants are beautiful now, and I have repotted some to bring in the house for the winter. I believe they will bloom all winter, and then I will plant them out in the spring. Two good points they have—they are not troubled with bugs of any kind, and they seed themselves. They are always pretty, and so easily grown.

VINCA ROSEA.

Mrs. E. E. M.

Jefferson Co., Ala., Oct. 18, 1916.

**Ageratum.**—A friend of mine gave me some Ageratum seeds which I planted. In the late summer and early fall they were covered with large bunches of blue fringe-like flowers. The following spring, when it began to come up, I separated the plants, giving away a great many of them, and planting a hedge fifty feet long across the front of a vacant lot, in which we raise vegetables. The hedge, when it was in bloom, was three feet high, and a solid mass of blue and green. Almost everybody who passed,



AGERATUM.

stopped to admire, and some would ask me what it was. The ground was unusually rich, as it doesn't grow that tall everywhere. Next spring it will come up and bloom without any attention.

Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Rocky Mount, N. C. Dec. 17, 1916.

Note.—The Imperial Dwarf varieties of Ageratum grow about a foot high, are dense and globular in habit, and are covered with blue and white feathery clusters of bloom the entire season. They should be more used for beds and borders. They are annuals at the North, but perennials at the South. They delight in a hot, sunny situation, and do not mind sandy soil or drought.—Ed.

**Annual Chrysanthemums.**—The double annual Chrysanthemums are very satisfactory flowers. They are very double, wax-like and free-flowering. The white ones are very fine. They grow like weeds from spring-sown seeds, thrive like weeds in the poorest soil, withstand dry weather, and bloom till the ground freezes. Anyone would be delighted with them.

W. E. Elmholtz.

Richland Co., O., Nov. 12, 1917.

## HARDY CARNATIONS.

THOSE WHO have never grown Hardy Carnations will find them well worth a trial. From a packet of seeds I raised twenty-two plants, and they made a very pretty bed when in bloom. They did not bloom the first season; but this season, which was their second, they bloomed profusely and continuously throughout the month of July. Some of the flowers were single, but the greater part were double, and some of them were beautifully fringed. Some were white, and there were



HARDY CARNATIONS.

many shades of pink and red, from palest rose to a beautiful, dark crimson. Many were variegated and blotched, and all had a delightful, spicy fragrance.

A. E. McLaughlin.

Norfolk Co., Mass., Nov. 1, 1916.

**Ten Weeks Stocks.**—I raised three clumps of Ten Weeks Stocks from seeds and they bloomed in February—red, purple and white. How beautiful and delicious they were. The country swains stopped again and again for a bouquet to take to their lady love. My garden shall never be without them again. I would say to flower-loving friends, don't fail to grow Ten Weeks Stocks.

Mexico, Tex., Nov. 1916. Mrs. J. D. Collins.

Note.—In the South the Ten Weeks Stock should be grown so that it will bloom in winter. The plants will endure considerable frost without injury. Wall-flowers can also be grown in Florida and mild sections for winter-blooming.—Ed.

**Zinnia.**—I am always pleased with a bed of well-grown Zinnias. I favor mixed colors, and have had some very handsome ones. The plants require very little care. I have planted them in different ways, some seasons starting them early indoors in small boxes. But I believe I have had as good results when planting them out in the open as soon as danger from frost is past. I don't think there is a more perfect wax-like flower than the Zinnia.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 8, 1916. Mrs. Tuggey.

## FLORAL POETRY.

### THE COMING OF SPRING.

Once more Spring's dear, remembered thrill  
The Winter's heart went through,—  
Out came the Willow silverly,  
And white the Shad-bush blew.

A voice went through the emerald land  
And "Wake, wake, Robin," cried;  
A brook burst out in laughter sweet,  
And straight the winter sighed.

The gay wild Currant saucily,  
Came stepping out in red—  
A dear, delicious light-o'-love,  
With blushes overspread.

A little meadow that I know,  
Ran suddenly to gold,  
Till every lifted Buttercup,  
Had more than it could hold.

The yellow finches perched and sang,  
Their few notes sweet and loud,  
Or drifted up against the blue—  
A bright, melodious cloud.

But oh, but oh, the meadow-lark!  
And oh, the song he sang;  
All rapture, passion, tenderness,  
Ached thro' me while it rang.

And as I listening bowed my head,  
To hide the springing tear,  
Lo, all about me—Violets!  
And spring herself was here.

Camden, N J.

Katherine E. Ivins.

### THE FLOWER STAND.

Under the eaves of the thronging "L"  
Where the home-bound toilers press,  
Out from their perfumed hearts they pour  
A message of loveliness.



Violets whisper of moss and streams;  
The Roses, of gardens fair;  
Chrysanthemums, of the autumn gold—  
Each season's charms are there.

Pause you a moment to count your store?  
What if you cannot buy?  
Rich with the mem'ry of springtime fields,  
You have wealth for their joy in your eye!

Bessie Estelle Harvey.

### SPRING IS HERE.

When the fields are turning green,  
And the trees in bud appear,  
And the Violet blooms are seen,  
We then feel that spring is here.

When the lark with gladness sings,  
And frost we no longer fear,  
When the wood with music rings,  
Then it seems that spring is here.

When the Buttercups unfold,  
In green pastures far and near,  
And the Poppies we behold,  
Then we know that spring is here.

When on meadow, dale and hill,  
The golden Poppies lightly blow;  
When in gladness leaps the rill,  
Then the spring is here we know.

When swallows dip in airy flight,  
Where soft winds gently blow;  
Now we murmur with delight,  
For our spring has come we know.

Hayward, Calif.

A J. Soares.

### A SPRING IDYL.

"Johnnie, Jump up,"  
The sunbeams call,  
"Open thy purple eyes;  
Wake, Robin, wake,  
Thy petals white,  
Unfold 'neath April skies.

"Ring, Lily bells,  
Thy waxen peals,  
The fairies love to hear;  
Weep softly, Birch,  
Thy silver wands,  
Will break with grief, we fear.

"Prim Rose, smile now,  
Don't be a prude,  
Sol woos thee for his bride;  
Brave Lark spur forth  
With lance in rest,  
To vanquish hate and pride.

"Jack, Parson Jack,  
In thy pulpit,  
Guard well these sylvan bowers,  
The Bridal Wreath  
Entwine for June,  
With Love in misty showers "

Davenport, Ia.

Clara Pugh.

### EASTER.

Christ the Lord is risen!  
Christ the Lord is King!  
Sound the Easter joy bell,  
Joyful bells, O ring!

Out from distant darkness  
To the realms of light;  
Angels kneel in praising  
At the wonderful sight.

Bow your heads, O Lilies,  
Pure and radiant, sweet;  
All the earth adore Him,  
Kneeling at His feet.

Quincy, Mass.

Clara L. Bell.

### MY DREAM SONG.

Last night in the midst of my slumber  
I dreamed a dream about you;  
The world was so bright and my heart so light,  
For to me your love had been true.

The Lilies grew tall by the pathway  
The Roses climbed over the wall;  
But you my darling, my childhoods first sweet-  
To me was the fairest of all [heart  
Kendallville, Ind. Faith Muriel.

## WHO IS COMING?

"Who is coming?" said the Crocus.  
As she poked her golden head  
From beneath the old earth's cover,  
As she scrambled out of bed.

"Who is coming?" said the Violet,  
As she peeped from 'neath the sod  
Lifted by the tender fingers,  
Of the ever present God.



"Who is coming?" said the Tulip,  
As she threw her shutters wide,  
And the Jonquils stood on tiptoe  
Looking out on every side.

"Who is coming?" said the Myrtle,  
As she ran along the fence,  
In her mouth a tiny blossom  
As the winter's recompense.

"Who is coming?" said the Cowslip,  
With her golden buckled shoes,  
And the Blue Bells all were ringing  
For they, too, had heard the news.

Then a little wind came running,  
Puffing breaths of summer air.  
"Tis the sunshine that is coming,  
And it's coming everywhere."

Chicago, Ill.

Albert L. Berry

## SPRING IS HERE.

The birds are chirping,  
The sunshine is bright,  
The white snow is melting—  
What a beautiful sight!  
The roosters are crowing.  
The brown hens walk near,  
And the willows that bloom,  
Tell that Spring is now here.

We hear the brooks singing  
A sweet, little song,  
Which tells they are happy,  
Being closed up so long.  
The early Spring flowers,  
That to each one is dear,  
Tell again the sweet story  
"Spring is here!" "Spring is here!"

Johnstown, N. Y.

Grace L. Vedder.

## APRIL.

Hear the patter of the rain  
As it trickles down the pane!  
It is not the rain, I see  
It is the Violets, to me—  
Rippling rills and fragrant hills  
Showers of golden Daffodils—  
When the cheery drops of rain  
Chase each other down the pane.

Topeka, Kans.

Gussie Morrow Gage.

## THE SEASON'S BIRTH.

The lengthening days dispelled the gloom,  
That rested o'er the sleeping earth;  
The orchard trees are white with bloom,  
And birds' songs hail the season's birth

Denver, Colo.

William S. Huestis.

## SPRINGTIME.

I love the beautiful springtime  
The best of all the year,  
With its bursting buds and blossoms,  
And azure skies so clear.

The icy fingers of winter  
Have loosened up their hold,  
The bright and cheering sun rays,  
Have driven away the cold.

The spring birds in the branches,  
Warble a welcome lay,  
The brooklet in the meadow,  
Moves swiftly on its way,

The fields put on their verdure.  
The flowers their fragrance tell;  
Of beauty in the woodland  
And in the quiet dell.

It is then I love to wander,  
In search of Violets blue;  
They, too, will speak a welcome,  
In language ever true

They whisper of the June time,  
The brightest of all the year,  
And the beautiful fragrant Roses,  
To me, they are most dear

The Lilies of the Valley,  
Their purity send forth,  
A welcome to the springtime,  
A joy to all the earth.

They speak of love so pure,  
So spotless and so true,  
The Roses and the Lilies  
And Violets so blue.

God in His mercy gave us,  
The flowers and everything,  
So why should we not praise Him,  
With the welcome of the spring?

Washington Co., Vt.

Mrs. Chas. C. Towne.

## EASTER POEM.

Why do people talk of Easter  
As a very sacred day,  
Carry flowers and talk of Life  
Starting anew on that day?

'Tis in memory of God's Son—  
A Conqueror great is He—  
Of Jesus Christ, the sacred One,  
Who died for us upon th' tree.

'Tis true, indeed, He conquered sin,  
As He hung upon the tree;  
Sin must be punished; His death  
Means life for you and me.

Think not that Jesus Christ is dead—  
He's seated at God's own Throne.  
Praise to the Lamb, and to our God  
Who is reigning on His Throne.

Mt. Olive, N. C.

Albert Alphin, Jr.

## THE ALCOVE.

A little alcove off life's way,  
Where I may sit, day after day,  
And sell my wares and have my say,  
This, Lord, I do desire!

A little shadow off the street,  
Where weary plodders I may greet,  
And little children's passing feet  
Make music to the fire!

As I arrange Damaskene blades,  
And trinkets for the throats of maids,  
And flowing silks the chief parades,  
I dream of Love's attire!

Baltimore, Md.

Will Thompson.

## FLORAL NOTES.

**Poppies.**—Of all the garden flowers I love the Poppies best. I find that if they are sown thick and then thinned out after they get larger, they do much better than if sown thin, as they sometimes blow out of the ground after they have come up. The giant ones are beautiful, but not very well known. I have had lots of people ask me what they were. The double ones look like balls of fringed tissue paper, and do not blow off so quickly as the single ones. I always have a bed of the single ones, too, and the first thing in the morning the children rush out to count the different colors. I wish they would bloom all summer like Petunias. Mrs. Mildred Fisher.

Chanute, Kan., Dec. 2, 1916.

**Thunbergia.**—I planted a packet of *Thunbergia alata* in May, and in due time each seed came up. I set the plants in vases and porch boxes, and soon had vines running into the nearby trees, and all blooming freely and continuously. I still have plants in bloom in the house. My neighbors all wanted to know what they were, and where I got them. This is my favorite vine, and is so easily grown.

Columbus, O. Mrs. B. F. Sampson.

**Cardinal Climber.**—The very finest annual climber that I have ever tried is the Cardinal Climber. It is the most profuse bloomer, literally covering itself with the bright cardinal trumpet-shaped flowers. The leaf is a very pleasing shape, and will quickly cover a trellis quite closely, yet not too dense.

Sterling, Ill., Nov. 1916. Margaret Beeler.

**Zinnias.**—I never saw such Zinnias as I had last summer. They were double and some five inches across. There was a wonderful variety of colors, several shades of yellow, red and pink and many variegations. Some showed yellow with orange margin, others yellow with pink margin. And there were white, scarlet and crimson. A gardener near me said he had seen many Zinnia collections, but never any equal to mine.

Brookline. Oct. 19, 1916.

**Maurandya.**—If you want a lovely vine for a window be sure to try *Maurandya*. The foliage is so delicate, and the dainty bells so pretty! It grows very easily in full light.

N. Pitcher, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1916. E. C. S.

**Double Poppies.**—I wish the Floral sisters could have seen my bed of double Poppies the past summer. It was simply grand—the admiration of all my neighbors, many of whom begged for seeds. The flowers were as large as Pæonies, and of every shade—some of which I had never seen before.

Barre, Vt., Oct. 1916.

Mabel A. Griffin.

**Double Portulaca.**—My bed of Double Portulaca last spring was a perfect delight to every eye who beheld it—so many different colors, and each flower looking almost like a very double Rose. The common kinds will not compare with the large double ones for beauty. All of our southern admirers of flowers should grow Double Portulaca the coming season.

Mexia, Tex., Nov. 1916. Mrs. J. D. Collins.

**Lobelia.**—I surely had a nice lot of Lobelia the past season. I bordered my flower beds with the plants, and had many set in boxes. The colors were red, white and blue, and some were marked with another color, so that I had a great variety. I am fond of blue flowers, and the Lobelia blue is so rich and beautiful. I was well repaid for the packet of tiny seeds I sowed.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10, 1916.

**Scabiosa.**—The Double Annual Scabiosa is a lovely, long-stemmed flower, beautiful in the garden, and fine for cutting. The plants show many colors, and have a long blooming period. They bloom well in autumn, the plants endure the winter and bloom early in summer, continuing throughout the season.

Pulaski, Tenn., Nov. 22, 1916. Archie Pryor.

**Pansies.**—I never had such nice pansies as I have raised in Oregon. I had fine ones at Lakeview, but finer here in Portland. Everybody said they were the nicest they had seen last year, and I had almost every color. Some very large yellow ones were especially noticed. I surely never had so many large and handsome ones before.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 11, 1916. L. H. G.

**Hohenzollern Aster.**—This is the grandest Aster I know. The flowers are most lovely. I grew Aster flowers by the wagon load this year, and the Hohenzollern produced the loveliest of all.

Palouse, Wash., Nov. 10, 1916.



## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farmer girl 11 years old and live on a farm of 180 acres. We have eight head of cattle and four little calves. I love flowers, my favorites are Carnations and Roses. Letters and post cards exchanged.

Rockwood, Ill., R. 1.

Leona Tudor.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farmer boy, we have fifteen cows. For a pet I have a hen named Polly. When I feed the hens Polly will fly up and eat out of my hand. I am very fond of flowers, and in the summer time I have a small garden in which to raise flowers and vegetables. My favorite flowers are Pansies and Sweet Peas. I think the Magazine is very nice and I always enjoy the Children's Corner and the story "Betty".

Wolcott, Vt.

Holts Boardman.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a boy of 14 and live on a farm. Papa and I raise horses, cattle and hogs. I have a little black horse named Charlie, and I enjoy horseback riding. I go to school every day and am in the 7th grade. Am a fond lover of flowers, birds and music. Postals exchanged.

Earl Alexander.

Load, Ky., Jan. 18, 1917.

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**Rhoda Buster.**

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Under this head I have inserted the names and addresses of persons who propose card exchanges, but many have complained that some do not respond. It is manifestly unfair and dishonest to propose an exchange and not respond to those who answer it.—Ed.

G. M. Frye, Van Wert, Ia., B. 105.  
Lucy Mason, Tiago, Tex., R. 1.  
Mattie M. Smith, Cardwell, Va.  
Charlie Fairchild, Canton, Okla.  
Mary Bowen, Gouverneur, N. Y.  
Elmer A. Waldo, N. Springfield, Pa., R. 1, B. 26.  
Nora Serviss, Gouverneur, N. Y.  
L. Mabel Knott, Monroe, Wash., B. 191.  
Robert H. Priddy, Campbell, N. C.  
Sylvia Bothers, Cly, Pa.  
Grace Lewis, Vanderbilt, Mich., R. 1.  
Freda Butler, Christopher, Ill., R. 1, B. 16.  
Helen G. Berk, Coleman, Mich.  
Susie Jones, Maywood, Mo., R. 2.  
Mamie Drewry, Sac City, Iowa, R. 2.  
Thelma Paton, Taylorville, Calif.  
Margaret Howell, 933 Bates St., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Ira Kinne, Albion, Mich., R. 3, B. 74.  
J. M. Nyholm, 5228 S. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Earl Alexander, Load, Ky.  
Ruth Wakefield, Coldwater, Mo.  
Ida Johnson, Iron Mountain, Mich., B. 231.  
Margaret White, Coopersville, Ohio.  
Jewell R. Marsh, Buffalo, Mo.  
Sophie Lagerstedt, Iron Mountain, Mich., B. 35.  
Velma Danner, Lewisberry, Pa., R. 1.  
Josephine Combs, Collinsville, Ill., R. 2, B. 103.  
Gertrude Speer, Scurry, Texas, R. 1.  
Janie Hewitt, Waverly, W. Va., R. 3, B. 10.  
Louise Parshley, Live Oak, Fla.  
Peyton Pharr, Harrisburg, N. O.  
Bernice L. McCauley, Judith Gap, Mont.  
Joe Wilkinson, Milligan, Fla.  
Helen Thomas, Lander, Md.  
Teresa M. Geiger, Highland, Ill., B. 57.  
Wilberth Mills, Canton, Ga.  
Fannie Kerr, Arborvale, W. Va.  
Elmer M. Allen, Plankinton, S. Dakota, Box 453.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

**From Kentucky.**—I live on a farm of 130 acres in the dear old state of Kentucky. I have been a subscriber to your Magazine only a short time but think it is the grandest little paper I ever saw. I always read every page of it with great interest and feel like I could not possibly do without it. The Gladiolus I received as a premium were just lovely, a large pink one was my favorite. I certainly must have some more of them this spring. I am greatly interested in flowers and raise many different kinds. They are all so bright and cheerful I can't say which is my favorite but I like them all.



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Sonora, Ky., R. 3, B. 59.

**From Texas.**—In the work of protecting the dear little birds your little Magazine is doing a great deed. The cat and boy with an air gun or rifle are the common enemy to the innocent birds. The teaching of bird protection should be taken up in schools and the children taught how important it is to keep our feathered friends with us as much as possible. We had a bigger snow in Texas this year than we had for many years and it made me glad to see how kind my beloved wife was to the birds, in scattering feed for them on the frozen ice and snow. Let us keep the good work going.

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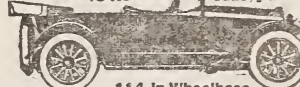
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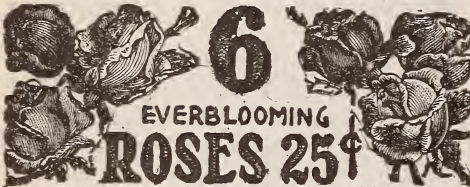
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## BETTY.

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### Chapter XI.

#### TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

All was silent for a few seconds, then June asked in a much more merry tone than she had been using. "Why did you come here; and did you ever hear anything about 'Jack LaVon'?" Betty laughed at the way June asked this question.

"I'll tell you, June," she answered, "I think I can throw some light on the LaVon case."

"How fine!"

So Betty answered the questions asked of her. But when she told about the LaVons, June was very much surprised.

"Come, Betty," she said, when Betty had finished talking, "Come, let us go into the house."

"I cannot today, June, I must be going."

"Indeed not; you must stay over night."

"Oh! June, dear, I hate to refuse, but"—

"You are not going to, either; I have stayed at your house, and now it's my time to have you."

"But mother don't know it," objected Betty, although she wished to stay.

"I'll send Jane, and then she can bring you what you want."

"All right, June, dear; I consent to stay."

"You darling! I knew you would," cried out June, flinging her arms around Betty.

After Jane was sent, the girls went into the beautiful furnished home. The rooms were furnished in the best of everything. Large reading lamps; the finest of Oriental rugs; silk draperies.

It was so different from June's other home. But June was still the same sweet, loving girl she had always been.

Later, as the girls were reading in the library, Betty asked, "Where is Richard?"

June replied, "He is visiting a friend he met at College."

Just then the door of the library opened, and Mrs. Lewis entered.

"Oh! mother, dear," cried out June, "Betty is to be our guest this evening."

"I am delighted to see you, Betty."

"Yes, Mrs. Lewis, I love to be your guest, but twice a week is too often."

"Oh, no, dear, indeed not."

Betty smiled.

"June, dear," said her mother, "we have completed the plans."

"The plans! Oh, mother, I have forgotten to tell Betty," exclaimed June.

"I'm surprised you would forget that," laughed her mother. "Tell Betty now, while I dress for dinner."

Mrs. Lewis left the room. June's eyes were gleaming. She ran up to Betty and put her arms around her lovingly.

"Betty, the best of all things that could ever happen is—is"

June stopped talking to vex Betty—

"Oh! June, dear, tell me quick!"

"It is this," June continued, "Daddy, my good daddy, is going to build us a home, where we had lived, near you."

"June!" Betty cried out.

"Arn't you glad, Betty?" asked June.

"Oh! June, such a question to ask me; of course I'm glad; it seems almost too good to be true."

"There, that was the dinner bell, Betty. Come, I am almost famished." Just then both girls heard a loud cry; it sounded like a young baby. June, seeing a look of surprise on Betty's face said, I suppose mother has brought a guest for dinner." That did not satisfy Betty. Again the shrill voice of a baby was heard. She recognized it this time, and as she and June entered the dining room there (as Betty had expected to see) was Mrs. LaVon and her infant son.

[To be continued.]



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## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am sending you a little poem which I have written for the Children's Corner. I am 11 years old and am in the sixth grade at school. My mother takes your Magazine and I like to read it very much. I live in the country and like it better than in the city.

### FAIR SPRINGTIME.

Fair Springtime brings the birds,  
As from the South they fly,  
Such sweet music they do make  
Flying gaily in the sky.

Fair Springtime brings the flowers—  
So fresh, so sweet, so gay,  
Cheering all the people  
Who see them day by day.

Fair Springtime brings the grass—  
Inviting, clean and green—  
In the meadows, on the hills,  
Oh, the beauty to be seen!

Peebles, Ohio.

Gerald Traber.

Dear Mr. Park:—I have been an interested reader of your Magazine for a long time, especially the Children's Corner. I am 16 years old, live on a farm, and am fond of all animals. Papa gave me a cow and calf for my own. I like all kinds of flowers, they are all pretty. We have a lovely Lace Fern.  
Cassville, Mo. Effie S. Hankins.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farmer's daughter and like farm life. I live four miles from town. I like all kinds of flowers. I like to pick cotton, can pick 225 lbs a day. We have a large school, 175 pupils. I study eight subjects. We play basket ball and other games. Yours truly,  
Sulphur, Okla. R. 1, B. 22D. Nellie Shanks.

Dear Mr. Park:—I enjoy reading your little Magazine and the Children's Corner. I am ten years old and live on a farm of 170 acres at Cedar Lake. Our nearest town is 5 miles, which is called Clayville. I go to a district school and am in the fifth grade. I also take lessons on the piano. I have four goldfish, a bird, and a pure white kitten. My mother enjoys your Magazine and finds it a help to her about her plants, of which she has a great many. We milk 25 cows and carry our milk to the factory where it is made into cheese. Will close now with a riddle: Around the house and around the house and stays in the corner at night? (Broom.)  
Clayville, N. Y. M. Pauline Prior.

### EXCHANGES.

Mrs. Octavious M. Jackson, 420 Arcade Ave., Waukesha, Wis., has seeds, bulbs, tatting, embroidery to exchange for a piece of Shamrock lace.

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Is it not due to selfishness,  
To thoughts and deeds unkind,  
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A joy in others find?

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Albert E. Vassar.

Note.—It has been suggested that the present great War in Europe would never have occurred if kindness and good will had been shown each other, even by half of the nations engaged. Some people pass through this world without a quarrel, simply because they return good for evil, and are not always looking for trouble, while others are continually finding grievances. It is the same way with nations. A tithe of the war expenses used in efforts to promote and retain the good-will of disgruntled nations would have averted all of the suffering, bloodshed, sorrow, waste of time and energy, and untold cost of the great holocaust of the European Nations today. As a rule selfishness is the fundamental cause of all quarrels. It begets jealousy, anger, malice, hatred, ill-words and ill-deeds; and is the ruin of the peace, pleasure, contentment and happiness of nations as well as individuals. It would be well if statesman (often miscalled) would pay attention to the principles of psychology instead of magnifying the good of militarism in the management of public affairs. It is as true today as it was in the night our Savior was in the Garden, when he told Peter, "Put up thy sword in its sheath, for those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword."—Editor.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl 12 years old, I live on a farm of 70 acres. I go to school every day and am in the seventh at school grade. My papa is a mail carrier; his route is 27 miles long. Mamma is a subscriber of your little Magazine and I enjoy reading it. I have four sisters and one brother. I will close with a riddle:—Crooked as a ram's horn, flat as a place, all the kings oxen can't draw it straight. Ans. River. Patch upon patch, a hole in the middle. Guess this riddle and I will give a gold fiddle. Ans. A brick flue. Anna Turner.

Doxey, Okla.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farmer's daughter 14 years old. We live a mile and a half from town where I go to school. There are a lot of hills around here and I go coasting; on one of them we can coast about a half mile, and have lots of fun. We have taken your interesting little Magazine ever since I can remember, and I enjoy reading the Children's Corner very much. I love flowers and have a large flower garden.

Almont, Mich.

Josephine L. Bristol.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am an interested reader of your Magazine and enjoy the Children's Corner very much. I am a farmer's girl. We have a vineyard. It has been raining quite a lot here, and if it rains much more I am afraid it will spoil our grapes. I have been picking grapes all afternoon but do not mind such work. I am 15 years old, and a lover of flowers, the Rose being my favorite. We have a lot of Rose bushes planted. Letters and postals exchanged.

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Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron was shown to several physicians, who were requested to give their opinions thereon.

Dr. Howard James, late of the United States Public Service, said:

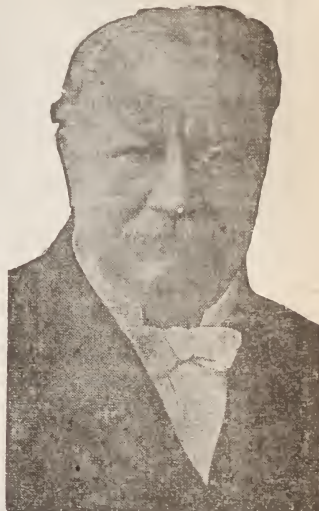
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## POST CARDS EXCHANGED.

Under this head I have inserted the names and addresses of persons who propose card exchanges, but many have complained that some do not respond. It is manifestly unfair and dishonest to propose an exchange and not respond to those who answer it.—Editor.

Mamie Dangler, R. 4, Cedartown, Ga.  
Addie Dangler, R. 4, Cedartown, Ga.  
Ruth Ewing, Doland, S. D.  
Victor L. Cathin, Mardela Springs, Md.  
Lola Funkhouser, W. Terre Haute, Ind., R. R.  
Nellie Shanks, Sulphur, Okla., R. 1, B. 22D.  
Sara Myers, Gardena, Calif., R. 2.  
Genevieve Alexander, Oglesby, Ill., L. B. 157.  
Ray Meyers, Gardena, Calif., R. 2.  
Josephine L. Bristol, Almont, Mich.  
Mabel Ruth Fryman, Oregon, Mo.  
Willoby Ward, Columbus Jct., Ia. B. 273.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

**From Texas.**—Dear Mr. Park: I read your Floral Magazine, and think it very interesting. I am a lover of flowers and birds. I don't see how anyone can believe in the God of Heaven and Creator of earth, without loving the beautiful flowers he has given us. I love the sweet songs of the dear little birds and think it a shame for them to be killed.

With some of the flower friends would tell me how to grow Lilies as I have tried without success. I got an Easter Lily and the collection of 25 bulbs for 25 cents from Mr. Park. I got 5 of his premium Gladiolus last spring and they were beauties. I think half the joy of flowers is to plant and watch them grow. Last year I raised one Pink Geranium which bloomed late. It had three of the largest bunches of flowers on it I ever saw, but it died the next spring when I took it out of the cellar. This year I have a red one. It has been blooming all summer and has three bunches of flowers on it now. I think I would like to live in the mountains in some tropical climate where the flowers bloom all the year and watch the beautiful sunsets. I love the country. For shade trees I think that there is nothing prettier than Cedar. We have 7 large ones and 15 small ones. For flowers this year I had Phlox, Chinese Pinks, White Carnations, Chrysanthemums, one white Maman Cochet Rose, Sunflowers, Zinnias, Mignonette, Marigold, Nasturtiums, Morning Glory, Ice Plant, Hollyhock, Cypress Vine, Bachelor Button, Snapdragon, Oleanders and a yard full of Four o'clock. I love to read the floral poetry. Would like to correspond with some of the flower lovers, especially those of California, Florida and Arizona. Some one please write to me who has raised Easter Lilies, I promise to answer.

Tioga, Tex., R. 1

Miss Lucy Mason.

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## EXCHANGES.

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Mrs. J. C. Beam, Nyssa, Ore., has Pansies, Dahlias and Chrysanthemums to exchange for Impatiens Sultana, Violets, Amaryllis and Clematis Jackmanii.

Mrs. Pearl Gray, 1007 Polk St., Amarillo, Tex., has tatting, crochet and good books to exchange for bulbs, seeds or young fruit trees and small-fruit plants, as berries, grapes, etc.

Mrs. F. M. Kalman, S. Hamon Ave., Walkerville, Mich., has named Dahlias, plants, bulbs and seeds to exchange. Exchange lists.

Mrs. Francis Dickson, R. 3, Holladay, Tenn., has tall Blue Iris, Jonquils, Snowdrops, Chrysanthemums to ex. for Hyacinths and Cactus or Rose cuttings.

Mrs. E. B. Murray, Ballaton Lake, N. Y., has been ill, and will later fulfill all obligations.

Mrs. Mae Morse, Battle Creek, Mich., R. 5, Bx. 26, has Gladiolus, 25 varieties of Dahlias, Iris, 'Mums, Cannas, for hardy plants especially the bulbs. Write.

Mrs. G. H. Barrick, Elk Garden, W. Va., R. B. 32, has annual and perennial seeds, also rooted Roses for Hyacinths, rooted 'Mums and Roses. Write.

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**Asparagus**, Palmetto; considered the best variety; large, early and of superior quality; also, Columbian Mammoth, Barr's Mammoth, Conover's Colossal. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c. Two-year-old roots \$1.75 per hundred, by mail.

**Beans** (Bush or Snap). Refugee, Early Stringless Green Pod, Black Wax, Early Mohawk; also, Improved Golden Wax, Red Valentine, Hodson's Kidney Wax, Weber Wax, Davis White Kidney Wax, Extra Early Refugee. Per pkt. 5c, pint 40c, quart 75c.

**Beans** (Pole), Old Homestead, Lazy Wife, Creaseback, Golden Cluster, Scarlet Runner; also, Speckled Cranberry. Per pkt. 5c, pint 50c.

**Beans** (Lima), Seibert's Early, Early Jersey, King of the Garden, Large White, Carolina, Sieva; also, Burpee's Bush, Henderson's, Dreer's. 1 pkt. 5c, pt. 40c, qt. 50c.

At the prices named these Beans will be delivered by mail. For larger quantities write for prices.

**Beans** (Bush), White Marrow-Shell Bean. Per pkt. 5c, pint 40c, quart 60c.

**Beet**, Improved Blood Turnip, Early Bassano, Crossby's Egyptian, Crimson Globe, Extra Early Eclipse, Edmand's Early, Long Blood-Red, Swiss Chard. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Beet** (for stock), Golden Tankard, Mammoth Red, Vilmorin's Improved Sugar; also, Norbiton Giant. Oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c mailed.

**Beet**, Stock, Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c.

**Borecole**, Purple Cape, Large White French, Curled Green Dwarf. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**Brussels Sprouts**, Dwarf Improved, Half Dwarf Paris Market. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Cabbage**, Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Spring, Dwarf Early Flat Dutch, Henderson's Early Summer, Early Winningstadt, Charleston Early Wakefield, All Head, Drumhead Savoy, Late Surehead, Late Flat Dutch, Late Danish Baldhead, Autumn King, Late Red Drumhead. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

**Carrot**, Scarlet Horn, Chantenay, Long Orange, Oxheart; also, Danvers. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 75c.

**Cauliflower**, Early Snowball. Per pkt. 10c, ½ oz. \$1.00. Veitch's Autumn. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

**Celeriac**, Large Smooth Pargue. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

**Celery**, White Plume, Pink Plume, Giant White Solid, Rose-ribbed Paris, Golden Heart, Giant Pascal; also, Boston Market, Golden Self-Blanching. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Chicory**, Large-rooted; leaves used as a salad; roots roasted and ground, largely used as a substitute for coffee. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Collards**, True Georgia; leaves cooked as a substitute for Cabbage in the South. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Chervil**, curled. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Corn**, Early Giant, Country Gentleman, Improved Evergreen Sugar, New Golden Bantam, an early sort, thought by many to be the best early sweet Corn. Per 2-oz. pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, 1 pt. 25c, 1 qt. 45c.

**Corn** (for popping), White Rice, Mammoth White Rice, Golden Queen, Pearl. Per 2-oz. pkt. 5c, ½ pint 20c.

**Corn-Salad**, Large-leaved; grown in fall for winter and spring use as substitute for Lettuce. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Cress**, curled. Used as salad. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Cress**, Water, Should be grown in shallow fresh water; used for garnishing and as "greens". Per pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Cucumber**, Early White Spine, Jersey Pickle, Long Green, Early Cluster, West India Gherkin. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Dandelion**, Large-leaved French; used as early greens. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Egg Plant**, New York Purple, Black Pekin, Early Delicata. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25.

**Endive**, Golden Curled; also, White Moss, Green Curled, Broad-Leaved Batavia. Per pkt. 5c, ¼ lb. 50c. The leaves are used for garnishing, also as greens.

**Kale**, Dwarf Curled Scotch. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Kohi Rabi**, Early Purple Vienna; a choice sort, flesh, white and delicate. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. \$2.00. A vegetable with Cabbage-like flavor.

**Leek**, American Flag, a sort of mild-flavored "Onion", smooth, solid, uniform thickness; boil, use in soups, or when young as "scallions". Per pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

**Lettuce**, Early Curled Simpson, Big Boston, Golden Queen, Perfected Salamander, New York, Improved Hanson, Paris White Cos; also, Iceberg, Mammoth Black-seeded Butter, Speckled Dutch Butter, Grand Rapids. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Mushroom Spawn** (fresh), 1 lb. 20c, by mail; 8 lbs. \$1.00 expressed, not prepaid.

**Muskmelon**, Acme, Emerald Gem, Early Hackensack, Jenny Lind, Livingston's Tip Top, Rockyford; also, Paul Rose, Long Island, Beauty, Montreal Market. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Mustard**, White London, Chinese Curled, Southern Giant Curled. For salads and garnishing when young. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1 lb. 60c.

**Okra**, Dwarf Prolific and Long Green; pods used for soups, stews, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1 lb. 50c.

**Onion**, Australian Brown, Wethersfield Red, Early Flat Red, Prize Taker, Silver Skin, White Portugal, Yellow Danvers, Southport Yellow Globe; also, Early White Pearl, White Barletta. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. \$2.25.

**Parsley**, Extra Curled, Champion Moss Curled, Beauty of Parterre; also, Tripple Curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1 lb. 75c.

**Parsnip**, Guernsey; decidedly the finest sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1 lb. 50c.

**Pepper**, Columbus, Cayenne, Long Red, Long Yellow, Bell or Bull Nose, Ruby King, Chinese Giant, Cherry, Japan Cluster, Golden Dawn. Mixed pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Pumpkin**, Cheese, Connecticut Field; also, Tennessee Sweet Potato, Mammoth Potiron. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1 lb. 40c.

**Peas**, Alaska, Bliss Everbearing, A. bundance, Champion of England, Marrowfat, Tall Melting Sugar, Dwarf Melting Sugar; also Gradus or Prosperity, Nott's Excelsior, McLean's Little Gem, Senator. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Radish**, Early Long Scarlet, Early Scarlet Turnip, Long Scarlet White-tipped, French Breakfast, Golden Globe, White Strasb'g, White Turnip, Long Cardinal, White Icicle, Chartier, California Mammoth White, Rose Winter; also, White Chinese, Long Black Spanish. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1 lb. 50c.

**Rhubarb or Pie Plant**, Victoria. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

**Salsify**, Mammoth Sandwich Island. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 45c, 1 lb. \$1.60.

**Spinach**, Long Standing, Prickly Seeded, Victoria; also, Savoy-leaved. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. \$1.20.

**Squash**, Golden Summer Crookneck, Extra Early Bush, Delicata, Mammoth Chili, Hubbard, Fordhook; also, Boston Marrow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

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**Tomato**, Atlantic Prize, Improved Beauty, Earliana, New Stone, Dwarf Stone, Ignoutm, Ponderosa, Golden Queen, Golden Trophy, Pear-shaped Yellow, Semperfructifera; also, Matchless. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c.

**Turnip**, Flat Dutch, Scarlet Kashmir, Extra Early White Milan, White Egg, Golden Ball, Purple Top, White Globe, Amber Globe, Orange Jelly, Long Island Improved Purple Top Rutabaga or Swede. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

**Watermelon**, Cole's Early, Phinney's Early, Early Fordhook, Mountain Sweet, Kolb's Gem, Preserving Citron, Sweet Heart, Kleckley's Sweet, Ice Cream, Florida Favorite. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c.

**Herbs**, Anise, Large Green Sweet Basil, Bush Green Basil, Borage, Balm, Catnip, Coriander, Dill, Large Sweet Fennel, Hoarhound, Lavender, Pot Marjoram, Mustard, Rosemary, Winter Savory, Broad-leaved Sage, Summer Savory, Saffron, Tansy, Broad-leaved Thyme, French Summer Thyme, Tarragon, Wormwood, Lovage, Caraway, Pennyroyal, Hyssop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c. Special mixture of herbs, pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Miscellaneous**, Evergreen Broom Corn, 1 lb. 20c, mailed; 25 lbs. or more, by express, not prepaid, 10c per lb. Sunflower Russian, 1 lb. 25c, mailed; 25 lbs. or more, by express, not prepaid, 10c per lb. White Dutch Clover for bee pasture and lawns, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 80c.

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